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1. SINCE PRESIDENT MARCOS IS TRAVELLING IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES AND I AM NOT SURE WHEN I WILL SEE HIM, I TOOK UP SUBJECT OF ASEAN RESOLUTION ON KOREA ONCE AGAIN WITH ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY COLLANTES. HE SAID MATTER HAD BEEN REFERRED TO ROMULO IN NEW YORK, BUT NO RPT NO REPLY HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

2. I ALSO RAISED SUBJECT WITH JAPANESE AND KOREAN AMBASSADORS, TO DETERMINE WHAT THEIR INSTRUCTIONS WERE. JAPANESE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS OCTOBER 8 TO APPROACH GOP AND TO CCORDINATE CLOSELY WITH U.S.. HE EXPECTS TO SEE COLLANTES "WITHIN NEXT DAY OR TWO." HOWEVER, AS HE DESCRIBES HIS INSTRUCTIONS, THEY SOUND SOMEWHAT MORE SYPMATHETIC TO ASEAN INITIATIVE THAN THOSE EMANATING FROM DEPT. JAPANESE VIEW SEEMS TO BE THAT, IN CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, HOSTILE RESOLUTION WILL PASS AND CANADIAN
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RESOLUTION WILL FAIL. THEREFORE, THEY "SEE SOME MERIT" IN

POSSIBILITY OF ASEAN RESOLUTION WHICH WILL OBFUSCATE THE
ISSUE.

3. I POINTED OUT TO JAPANESE AMBASSADOR THAT OPERATIVE
PARAGRAPH OF ASEAN DRAFT WOULD CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ALL
FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA AND WAS CLEARLY AIMED AGAINST
U.S. FORCES IN KOREA. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR AGREED AND SAID
HE WOULD POINT THIS OUT TO COLLANTES.

4. KOREAN AMBASSADOR, ON OTHER HAND, HAS NO RPT NO
INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT ON ASEAN RESOLUTION. HE
SAYS FONMIN KIM DONG JO APPROACHED ROMULO IN NEW YORK ON
SPONSORSHIP OF ANADIAN RESOLUTION AND WAS TOLD THAT ROMULO
WAS AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM MANILA. WHEN HE APPROACHED
COLLANTES, LATTER SAID ROMULO WAS CALLING SHOTS IN NEW YORK.

5. COMMENT: IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF KOREANS COULD BE READ
INTO ASEAN CAPER AND URGED TO WEIGH IN WITH PHILIPPINES.
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